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PATENT APPLICATION
09/692,885

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Kenneth R. Owens, et al.
Serial No.: 09/692,885
Filing Date: October 20, 2000
Group Art Unit: 2661
Examiner: Joshua A. Kading
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DETECTING
MPLS NETWORK FAILURES

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO EXAMINER'S FINAL ACTION

In response to the Final Action mailed April 1, 2005, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider the rejections of the claims and the objections to the Application in view of the following amendments thereto and/or the comments set forth below.